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(SBU) On February 8, 2010, Ambassador Nolan delivered reftel's talking points and letter to Minister of Foreign Affairs Kenneth Tsekoa. After mentioning that Lesotho had only recently acceded to the IAEA and was considering the additional protocols, Tsekoa spoke about addressing nuclear issues with his counterpart in Iran. He stated that when he expresses to his Iranian counterpart his desire for a nuclear-free world, his counterpart agrees. Asked whether everything Iran is doing in the nuclear field is for peaceful purposes, his counterpart says yes emphatically, because if it were not, they would end up "blowing each other up." Minister Tsekoa stated that each time he holds these discussions, he is sure to encourage Iran to continue on this path.

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